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## PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

The Patent and Trademark Office is advised that one of the inventors in the above-identified United States patent application, Mr. Christian Vanpeene, refuses to execute the Declaration and Power of Attorney in this case. Upon information and belief, Mr. Vanpeene is a co-inventor of one or more claims and is under an obligation to the Assignee, OTV SA, to execute the Declaration and Power of Attorney, but as pointed out above, refuses to do so. Mr. Vanpeene's last known address is 18 rue Eugene Pelletan, Villejuif, France 94800.

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